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SUBJ: CSCE/CBMS: SWISS INVITATION TO OBSERVERS

REF: A)BERN 4697; B) USNATO 6211

1. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO USNATO DRAWING ON REF A PROVIDING HUGENTOBLE IS NOT IDENTIFIED AS SOURCE OF INFORMATION. SOVIET MILATT ALSO TOLD OUR ATTACHE THAT HE HAD SOUGHT TO GET FIRM INDICATION FROM THE SWISS THAT INVITATION HAD BEEN EXTENDED IN HIS TRADITIONAL CAPACITY AS MILITARY ATTACHE RATHER THAN AS "OBSERVER". IT CLEAR THE SWISS DID NOT GIVE HIM THE KIND OF STATEMENT HE FELT HE NEEDED.

2. DURING COURSE OF MANEUVER TRIP, ROMANIAN ATTACHE REFUSED TO BE DRAWN OUT ON SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS PRESENCE. (HIS MAJOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE IS RUSSIAN, AND RETICENCE MAY BE ATTRIBUTED TO LACK OF FACILITY IN OTHER LANGUAGES).

3. IN POSSIBLY RELATED DEVELOPMENT, SOVIET AMBASSADOR WAS SEEN TO HAVE CALLED ALL WARSAW PACK AMBASSADORS AROUND HIM AT ANNUAL DIPLOMATIC CORPS DINNER NOVEMBER 14.

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AFTER FEW MINUTES ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR LEFT THE GROUP

FLUSHED AND OBVIOUSLY ANGRY. DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS
SURMISED THERE WAS CONNECTION TO THE ROMANIAN ATTACHE'S
PRESENCE AT THE MANEUVERS.
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